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South Railroad Street Park Groundbreaking Approaches

A new neighborhood park will come to life with groundbreaking ceremonies set for Saturday, June 2, 2007 at noon. The South Railroad Street Park in Dunn Loring, VA will provide area residents with a new playground and green space, converting vacant land into a much needed recreational area.

South Railroad Street Park, located at 8018 Railroad Street is the outcome of community efforts. Enthusiastic neighbors, working hand in hand with Providence District Supervisor Linda Smyth envisioned and planned the park through the master planning process. Utilizing the Park Authority's John Mastenbrook matching grant program, the community raised over \$19,000 within a few weeks to fund park improvements. The Mastenbrook grant will match approximately half of that amount and provides funding for a playground and landscaping.

The public is invited to the ceremony which will feature brief remarks from local officials and community members as well as a symbolic groundbreaking. Participants are invited to bring a shovel and help bring the park to life. Ceremonies will take place at the Sandburg Street end of the park. Signs will direct visitors and refreshments will be provided.

For more information call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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